

Amendments to the specification

Please amend the specification as follows.

On page 2 of the substitute specification, replace lines 20-22 with the following:

The handle section is covered on the user side by the upper shell. Consequently, any switching mechanism built into it is protected and at the same time readily assessable accessible for service.

On page 4 of the substitute specification, replace the second and third full paragraphs at lines 6-17 with the following:

Handle 1 is covered on the bottom side and on the user side by a one-part injection-molded upper handle shell 8. Upper handle shell 8 comprises recess 9 in handle section 2 for a locking key and two recesses 10 in foot section 3 for snap hooks. Upper shell 8 comprises two noses 11 in handle section 2 that run at a suitable angle to the operative direction of the screw. Noses 11 act with a screw run through borehole 20 according to figure 3 in the handle section. Inner handle wall 12 runs around handle opening 13 arranged vertically to the longitudinal direction of the chain saw. Inner handle wall 12 is injection-molded on one piece. The inner handle wall 12 may have a recess for a gas lever 22.

Figure 2 shows the tank-handle unit according to figure 1 with removed upper handle shell 8. Handle section 2 of inner handle wall 12 is designed substantially like a semitube and bent in the longitudinal ~~direction~~ direction on the tool side. Several reinforcement ribs 14 are provided on the inner side.